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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **97B029/5**First Inventor or Application Number **McElrath, et al.**Title **Compositions For Tire Sidewalls And Other Rubber Construction**Express Mail Label No. **EL810405639US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231**1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **36**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications (if any)
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

☐ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **2**4 Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/division with Box 15 completed)
[Note Box 5]i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4B is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or
declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449☐ Copies of IDS Citations11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)13. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)14. ☐ Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 09/071,105Prior application information: Examiner: B. Musser Group Art Unit: 1733

16. If a NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION based upon a foreign or U.S. provisional application, priority is claimed from application

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

Note: Effective October 1, 1997.
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Application Number	AWAITED
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First Named Inventor	McElrath, et al.
Group Art Unit	Unassigned
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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	740.00
106	330	Design filing fee	
107	510	Plant filing fee	
109	740	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) 740.00

2. CLAIMS

Extra Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims 15 - 20 = 0 x 18.00 = 0.00

Independent Claims 1 - 3 = 0 x 84.00 = 0.00

Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x 280.00 = 0.00

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 0.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Fee Description
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet.
139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	Extension for reply within first month
116	400	Extension for reply within second month
117	920	Extension for reply within third month
118	1,440	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,960	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	320	Notice of Appeal
120	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	Request for oral hearing
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	1,280	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	1,280	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	460	Design issue fee
144	620	Plant issue fee
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt.
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	740	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	740	For each additional invention to be examiner (37 CFR 1.129(b))

Other fee (specify) Terminal Disclaimer

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